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DETECTION CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR FORMAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing today. The details regarding this application are as follows.

Title: BACKGROUND NOISE ESTIMATION METHOD FOR AN
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Attached is an application for patent including specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure, 8 sheets of informal drawings, and inventor's declaration.

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CALCULATION OF FEE

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Number of dependent claims is 9.
Number of total claims is 13.

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